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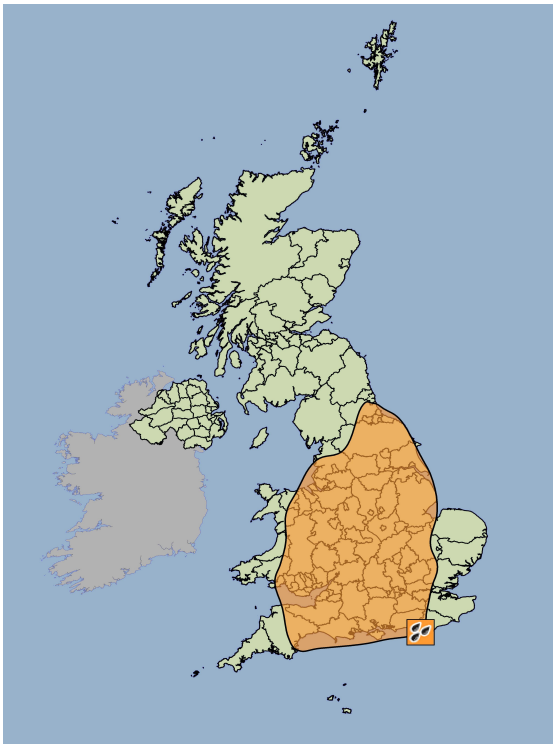

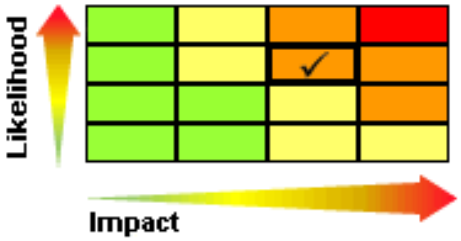

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A very warm, humid and unstable airmass lies across much of the the UK. This will continue to lead to the development of areas of locally intense thunderstorms, these moving northwards across the UK and affecting different areas at various times through the day. In this situation, large amounts of energy are available in the atmosphere and this, coupled with high moisture content, can lead to torrential downpours along with frequent lightning activity, large hail and locally strong gusts. As is usually the case with thunderstorms, broad areas can be identified as at risk but details remain very uncertain regarding where individual storms will occur. Some areas will miss the worst of the storms whilst nearby spots experience severe downpours with some localised flooding, so the public are advised stay in touch with the latest forecasts and warnings through today.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **11:30 on Sat, 19th Jul 2014** until **23:45 on Sat, 19th Jul 2014**

Areas of heavy, thundery showers will continue to move northwards across England and Wales today. Not everywhere within the warning area will see thunderstorms, and indeed some spells of warm sunshine are expected at times. However, where thunderstorms do form, some torrential downpours are likely with frequent lightning, large hail and locally strong gusts. Significant flooding is possible where these do occur from surface water as well as from small, fast-responding watercourses.

The public should be prepared for the risk of disruption from any of these elements.

This is an update to the warning issued yesterday, maintaining the same broad areas at risk.

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